

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 through 28 (canceled)

1           29. (New) A method of attracting blood-sucking  
2 arthropods and/or fruit flies at a level of attractiveness  
3 equivalent to a level of attractiveness of a human body comprising  
4 the step of exposing the environment with an evaporated composition  
5 of

6           (a) lactic acid or an acceptable salt thereof;

7           (b) caproic acid or an acceptable salt thereof; and

8           (c) ammonia,

9 in a respective molar ratio of 1: 0.5 - 50: 0.05 to 5 which  
10 composition is effective to attract blood-sucking arthropods and/or  
11 fruit flies.

1           30. (New) The method of attracting blood-sucking  
2 arthropods and/or fruit flies defined in claim 29 further  
3 comprising the step of trapping the attracted blood-sucking  
4 arthropods and/or fruit flies.

1           31. (New) The method of attracting blood-sucking  
2 arthropods and/or fruit flies wherein components (a), (b) and (c)  
3 are located in separated containers or vials forming a trap or a  
4 kit for trapping insects.